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## CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

**Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.**

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

The band is practicing every afternoon now, preparing for the big Fourth at Miami.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Sallie Hall is quite sick this week, and hope she may soon be well again.

Watermelons are coming into market in large quantities now. We also have plenty of huckleberries and some nice peaches.

Mrs. George Hall and little daughter came up Tuesday from Sebastian, and are stopping with the family of Mr. E. W. Hall.

It is safe to carry your umbrella with you on all occasions these days, as a shower is liable to come over at almost any minute.

Mr. Fred S. Chaffee is having considerable improvements made to the interior of his home in South Titusville. Mr. Tom Decker is doing the work.

Mr. C. Eskilson, of Chicago, is in the city today enroute to Dania, where he has a complete mill with a capacity of 600 lbs. of starch per day. He will also visit White City.

We are glad to notice the sound of the saw and hammer in our midst, and we understand there are to be some handsome new buildings in town before many more months.

The Star editor-in-chief was off to Jacksonville this week taking in the big convention, therefore we will ask our readers to pass charitably over any shortcomings of the paper.

What are we going to do about a lot upon which to erect our new school building? Are we going to delay so long that the school board will have to order it on the same old site?

Mr. John R. Walker went to Jacksonville Monday afternoon to attend the general meeting of the chairmen of county commissioners. He returned Wednesday. County Clerk Stewart left the same day to take in the state convention.

Miss Blanche Bouknight received a present from her papa last Friday of a handsome Niagara bicycle enameled in robin's egg blue. This is an all-the-rage color just now throughout cycloedom. It is unnecessary for us to state that Miss Blanche thoroughly enjoys the wheel.

The Brevard county delegation to the state Democratic convention left Monday morning on the 5:30 train, with the exception of Messrs. W. J. Tucker and John Houston, who passed through here Sunday afternoon. Dr. A. A. Stewart and Mr. John R. Walker followed on the afternoon train Monday.

Rev. W. C. Barnes, in writing to the editor of THE STAR from Washington on the 6th inst., stated that he would leave about the 12th for Denver, Colorado, where he expects to go into business. Mr. Barnes and his genial wife are pleasantly remembered by scores on our river. They formerly resided at Melbourne.

Miss Bessie Hall and the Misses Zandie and Katie Stewart returned yesterday from St. Joseph's academy, St. Augustine. The former has completed her course of studies and enjoys the honor of bearing off the medal for general excellence; she also brings with her a state teacher's certificate, having recently undergone the examination. Heartly congratulations to you, Miss Bessie.

The young ladies of this place have organized themselves into a literary and social club from which they will derive much pleasure and benefit no doubt. They have about a dozen members already with more to come in, and they will hold their meetings once in every two weeks. Miss Kate Pritchard is president and Miss Emma Wright is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 6 h. p. Globe gasoline engine latest model, used very little, in A 1 condition; also 20 ft. o. a., 18 ft. w. l. open catboat, bright decks, mahogany rail, spruce spars made in New York, built by Bessey Bros. Overhanging spoon bow. Used very little. Will sell for less than 75 per cent. of actual cost.

G. DE G. SCHUYLER, Canaveral, Fla.

**W. J. CRAYFORD, Groceries and Provisions, cor. Main and Washington, Titusville.**

## Dental Announcement.

L. T. Daniel, D. D. S., of Cocoa, is now located temporarily at Jensen, and is prepared to do all dental work.

## McKinley and Roosevelt.

The Republican convention at Philadelphia yesterday at noon nominated Mr. McKinley by acclamation. In the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt was nominated as his running mate.

## Excursion Rates.

The Florida East Coast railway will put on very low rates from all of its stations and junctional points to Miami for the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration at that place. Tickets will be on sale July 2nd and 3rd and will be limited to July 8th to return. Rates will be as follows:

Jacksonville to St. Augustine, inclusive, \$5.  
Hurds to Oakside, inclusive, \$4.50.  
Yelvington to New Smyrna, inclusive \$4  
Hawks Park to Titusville, inclusive, \$3.50.  
Hardeeville to Micco, inclusive, \$3.  
Roseland to Ft. Pierce, inclusive, \$2.50.  
White City to West Jupiter, inclusive, \$2.  
West Palm Beach to Deerfield, inclusive, \$1.50.  
Points on the A. & W. branch and Titusville branch, including Sanford, \$4.

**Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3-8 to 2 1-2 inch; black or galvanized. Write for prices. E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.**

## Shipments of Pineapples.

Several schooners reached Miami from the Florida keys last week loaded with pineapples. W. N. Jackson sent two carloads from the Higgs plantation to Chicago, and there were about two cars of scattering shipments. The distribution of the crop from the keys has been much better than usual. This arises from the fact that the crop has been purchased outright, and the buyers have been careful not to overstock any of the markets, which has resulted in good prices through the season. In the Eden, Jensen and other pineapple districts a large quantity of the fruit is being consigned, and with the large crop will eventually end in some of the markets receiving more fruit than they can dispose of at good prices. It is estimated that there will be sent from the east coast from 130,000 to 150,000 crates of pines this season. With a favorable winter this output will probably be increased next season.

## ANKONA.

I have been away from home and consequently could not write.

We are still nearly free from our great summer pests, the festive and gladsome mosquito.

Mr. Tom Jenkins, from Wahalah, Miss., came to assist his aunt, Mrs. Hutchinson, in settling her affairs.

Pineapples are moving right along now and many carloads are being shipped all along the line from Fort Pierce south.

The most notable event that has happened here of late was the death of Mr. E. B. Hutchinson after an illness of about two weeks. He died fearlessly and was conscious almost to the last moment. The good people of Eden and Ankona sent their teams to carry the coffin and the mourners to the grave yard at Eden. The body was carried into the church, where Mr. Sawyer preached an excellent sermon and the choir sang several pieces, after which the body was lowered into mother earth with the beautiful song, Nearer My God To Thee.

I have found very little humorous or otherwise so far in my travels, though I notice that on account of the severe weather and subsequent heavy rains, the census returns do not make a very favorable showing. Neither do the pineapple patches as from June 1, 1899, to May 31, 1900; that is, during 1899, the returns were small on account of severe weather and drought during last spring. If this year's crop could be figured in the showing it would be a great deal better because last winter was mild and the copious rains, while drowning many bean patches, helped the pineapples to a good size.

## 100-Mile Shell Road.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners of Volusia county, a committee, composed of Capt. F. W. Sams, J. D. Mitchell and R. C. Baker, was appointed to lay out the road from New Smyrna to Port Orange with a view to straightening and shelling it. This will shorten the distance between New Smyrna and Daytona two or three miles, and when shelled will give a continuous shell road from Ormond to Oak Hill. Now let it be extended to meet the Brevard county road at Mims, and we will soon have a shell road from Ormond to Melbourne, a distance of about one hundred miles.

## NO NOMINATION YET FOR GOVERNOR

**Proceedings of the Democratic State Convention at Jacksonville.**

The Democratic state convention of Florida convened in the commodious auditorium building in Jacksonville Tuesday, the 19th inst. The convention was called to order by Chairman W. A. Rawls, of the state executive committee, and the official call was read by Mr. J. C. Cooper, secretary. Rev. R. V. Atkinson, of the Methodist church, invoked the divine blessing.

The election of temporary chairman being announced in order, Judge B. S. Liddon, ex-justice of the supreme court of Florida, presented the name of Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, of Duval, for that high honor, and Hon. M. L. Williams, of DeSoto, named Hon. Thomas M. Palmer, of Hillsboro.

Dr. L. Montgomery, of Alachua; Judge M. L. Mershon, of Osceola; and Hon. S. J. Hilburn, of Putnam, seconded the nomination of Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. W. A. Carter, of Hillsboro, seconded the nomination of Mr. Palmer, all in short but apropos speeches, followed also by a short speech from Hon. Frank Clark, of Duval. The roll being called by counties, the ballot stood as follows: Fletcher, 137; Palmer, 139.

Mr. Palmer was escorted to the platform and chair by special committee, and in thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, made a rousing Democratic speech. Temporary organization was then perfected by electing L. W. Zim, of St. Johns, as secretary, with F. A. Walpole, of Manatee, as assistant.

Contests were reported from Clay, Volusia and Wakulla counties. In the selection of a committee on credentials these counties were excluded, the committee on credentials being made up of one delegate from each county.

The chairman announced that an excursion for that afternoon had been tendered the delegates by the Florida East Coast Railway company to Pablo Beach, which was accepted with a vote of thanks. The convention then adjourned until 8:30 p. m., to allow the committee on credentials time to prepare their report. About 500 of the delegates, visitors and citizens took in the trip to Pablo, which included also the run to Mayport, Vice President Parrott giving personal attention to the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

At the evening session the committee not being ready to report on credentials, a half hour's fun was furnished by Delegates Marion L. Payne, of Marion county, who wanted to make a speech, but was drowned out by applause, he being opposed to adjournment, but the motion was put and carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## WEDNESDAY.

After keeping the convention waiting an hour the credential committee reported in favor of seating the contestees, headed by S. F. Hanford, in Clay county; the regular delegation in Volusia, known as the Sams delegation, and in Wakulla county to admit each of the two delegations with one half vote each. This report was adopted.

The temporary organization was then made permanent by unanimous consent. A committee on platform and resolutions, to consist of one delegate from each county, was then selected. A committee to select presidential electors (one from each county), and a committee to select delegates to the National Democratic convention (one from each county), were selected; and one delegate from each county was named to form a new state executive committee.

A resolution was taken up rescinding the action of the state convention at Tampa in 1892 relative to notice of contests being given to county executive committees before being brought to state conventions. This resolution, however, was passed over by taking up another resolution referring all nominations for state and county officers and U. S. senators to the primary method hereafter, instead of nominating by convention. This resolution on being unanimously passed was referred to the committee on resolutions and platform, after which the convention adjourned until 4 p. m. to allow the committees time to formulate their reports.

At 4 o'clock the committee on presidential electors recommended for electors as follows: John M. Barrs, of Duval; John S. Beard, of Escambia; W. H. Ellis, of Gadsden, and M. L. Williams, of DeSoto. Alternates: W. Hunt Harris, of Monroe; S. J. Hilburn, of Putnam; W. F. Himes, of Sumter, and Daniel Campbell, of Walton. Adopted unanimously.

At the evening session the committee to nominate delegates to Kansas City, on July 4th, reported as follows for such delegates: H. H. McCreary, of Alachua; B. S. Liddon, of Escambia; B. H. Palmer, of Columbia; J. E. Woolfe, of

Escambia; Chas. Wright, of Hillsboro; J. W. Watson, of Osceola; R. D. McDonald, of Volusia, and C. Gibbons, of Duval. Alternates: M. Jacoby, L. J. Reives, Jno. J. McShone, Geo. W. Reynolds, W. A. Filer, R. L. Anderson, J. L. Kirkpatrick, F. A. Walpole. Adopted without dissent.

The committee on platform and resolutions then reported, and J. M. Barrs read it to the convention. The report is too lengthy for us to publish. It reaffirms the Chicago platform, advocates governmental control of corporations, denounces imperialism, favors change of constitution to relieve supreme court, favors the primary system for making nominations, favors the holding of a primary election on Nov. 6th to decide the question of capital removal, praises the railroad commission, and endorses the administration of Governor Bloxham.

A minority report was presented recommending the striking out of sections relating to capital removal. This brought on a brilliant and warm debate, participated in by Carter, of Alachua; Carson, of Osceola; Palmer, of Columbia; Ellis, of Gadsden; McNamee, of Lake; Clark and Fletcher, of Duval; Raney, of Leon; Reeves, of Walton. The minority report was lost by a vote of 201 to 81. The majority report was then adopted unanimously viva voce. Convention adjourned at midnight.

## THURSDAY.

Nominations for governor were first announced in order and occupied the entire morning session. Mr. Browne, of Marion, nominated W. S. Jennings; Mr. Parkhill, of Escambia, nominated D. H. Mays; Mr. Liddon, of Escambia, nominated W. H. Milton, Jr.; Mr. Carson, of Osceola, nominated J. D. Beggs, and Mr. Raney, of Leon, nominated Fred T. Myers.

The first ballot was taken at 3:30 p. m. and resulted as follows: Jennings, 78; Beggs, 47; Myers, 68; Milton, 37; Mays, 50.

The second ballot showed slight but not material change. No nomination has been made up to this morning at 10 o'clock, and no one can say as yet who will win or stand the best show, but Beggs men are confident of increasing his strength as the balloting proceeds.

## Boy Narrowly Escapes Drowning

Little Ralph Bowyer, the ten-year-old son of L. C. Bowyer, agent of the Florida East Coast railway at West Palm Beach, met with a mishap Thursday of last week, which came very near proving his death. The little boy was playing in a boat at the head of the city dock, when he lost his balance and fell overboard. His cries attracted the attention of Dr. Houghton, who was aboard his houseboat, the Dentos. The doctor ran to his rescue, and, plunging into the lake, rescued the drowning boy, who, when brought ashore, was unconscious. After quick and hard work, life was resuscitated, and the boy taken to the home of his parents in a very weak condition.

## JUST RECEIVED---Ladies White Waists, also Bathing Suits. Gardner's

## BANYAN.

'Rah for the barrel factory.  
Plenty of rain; some skeeters.  
A few pines about ready for market.  
Orange trees are bent with new growth.  
A few melons; plenty of fish and good health.

J. T. Stewart will leave July 18th for Palm Beach.

Rev. Lane preached in the school house Saturday night.

J. N. Vernee is shipping melons to Cocoa and other places.

Forty turkeys, larger than quail, can be seen following our hens here.

## SHILOH.

Watermelons are about all gone.  
We have had local showers every day this month.

Miss Serena Griffith is visiting friends at Oak Hill this week.

Everyone who has been sick for some time past is improving.

G. Nolle made a flying trip to Titusville Saturday and return.

Mr. Holmes was around taking the census in this neighborhood last week.

Quite a crowd of cowboys were over from Osteen last week looking for their stray cattle.

We are having delightful weather just now; so breezy and pleasant, with just enough rain to keep the orange trees looking their best.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure: HARPER whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake: HARPER whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Losley & Motlow, Titusville, Fla.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

**Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.**

Surely summer weather is here.

Mrs. Louis A. Brady is quite indisposed this week, we are sorry to state.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson were made happy yesterday by the arrival of a fine boy.

Mr. Geo. W. Scobie is putting an ice box in his fish house here to hold five tons of ice.

Mayor A. D. Penney spent the greater part of the week in Jacksonville taking in the convention.

Two steel-tested pit game cocks and 4 hens. Both cocks winners of 2 fights each. Call or write E. E. Knox, Titusville.

Fred Scobie came up yesterday in his sailboat from Grant, where he has been looking after his father's fish business.

Mrs. C. Bouknight paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Paines, at Cocoa, over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Annie Norwood returned yesterday afternoon from Indianola, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell.

Judge Jones paid a visit to his Klondike plantation last Saturday, where he is having some building done during the heated term.

Judge Gauden is spending the greater part of the week in Jacksonville, returning home last night to celebrate his daughter's birthday.

Mr. L. R. Decker is having the lumber placed on the lot for the building of a winter home in South Titusville for a northern man whose name we cannot recall just now.

The only services in Titusville Sunday were in the evening at the Methodist and Episcopal churches; Rev. A. D. Penney at the Methodist, and Archdeacon Brown at St. Gabriels.

Archdeacon Brown will hold divine service at St. Martins church, Jupiter, today at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at Waveland-Jensen Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at Eden at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. J. M. Dixon and Mr. L. R. Decker sailed down to Courtenay yesterday to confer with Supt. Sans in regard to the new school building, the superintendent being detained at home on account of illness.

Messrs. E. L. Brady and W. M. Brown went to Miami Sunday to look after business interests there. They were accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Badge, who was returning home after visiting her grand parents for a few weeks. Mr. Brady returned home Wednesday.

Mr. S. F. Gray, of this town, placed on our desk one day this week a sample peach, grown on his place on the river bank, which eclipses anything we have seen grown in Florida. It is as large as almost any of the famous Georgia peaches, and the flavor was as fine as its appearance. Certainly this variety should be more generally cultivated here.

Doctor W. S. Graham, one of Miami's stirring business men, and in charge of the branch business of the Robbins & Graham company in the Magic city, was among the arrivals in our town Sunday for a few days' stay. Later on in the summer the doctor will take a trip north for his health, which has not been the best since he had an attack of la grippe this past spring.

Miss Annie Paddison, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins, left yesterday for her home at Point Caswell, N. C. Her many friends here regret exceedingly to have her go, and hope that it may not be long before she returns again. Master Richard Robbins accompanied her home, where he will spend the summer with his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Paddison.

Manatee Journal: Capt. F. A. Hendry, of Fort Thompson, Lee county, the largest horse and improved cattle raiser in South Florida, made one sale of horses from his farm recently amounting to \$1,750, spot cash.

## FOR SALE.

Lightwood posts for pineapple sheds, windbreaks and fence posts. Write for special prices in car lots. Address F. W. White, agent for F. H. Allen.

## Dental Announcement.

Dr. F. H. Houghton, now at West Palm Beach, has instructed us to say that he will be in Titusville in July for a stay of two or three weeks professionally before leaving for the north to spend three or four months.